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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshiaki TAGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Appl No : 09/926,358

Examiner: Kishore

Filed : January 7, 2002

For : LIPOSOME BONDED WITH ANTIBODY
AND POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 11, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until October 11, 2003.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response until January 12, 2004 (January 11, 2004 being a Sunday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or if the fee is deficient and/or any extensions of time are necessary, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

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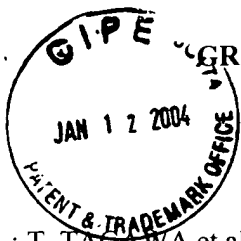
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 34	*28	6	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$108.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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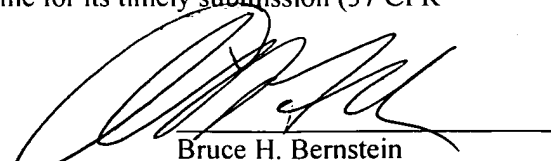
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____.

☒ A Check in the amount of \$ 1058.00 to cover the filing /extension fee is included.

☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).


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